OUTDOOR WORSHIP CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH GOD IN THE OUTDOORS



WELCOME

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THE THANK YOU TREE Gather from God's creation

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OPENING HYMN

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

Chorus

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them, every one;

Chorus

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

THE SORRY TREE

Hang thoughts on cardboard leaves

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BIBLE READING

John 10: 2-5 and 27-28

The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice.

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;

no one will snatch them out of my hand.

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INTERVIEW with Shepherd

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REFLECTION

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ACTIVITY

Make sheep fridge magnets with your name on

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PRAYER

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THE INTERCESSIONS TREE

Write prayers and place at the foot of the rustic cross

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL HYMN

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide

If I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside

And never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found

To reshape the world around

Through my sight and touch and sound

In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true

When you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you

And never be the same.

In your company I'll go

Where your love and footsteps show.

Thus, I'll move and live and grow

In you and you in me.

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THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

And the love of God

And the fellowship of The Holy Spirit

Be with us all, evermore

Amen